

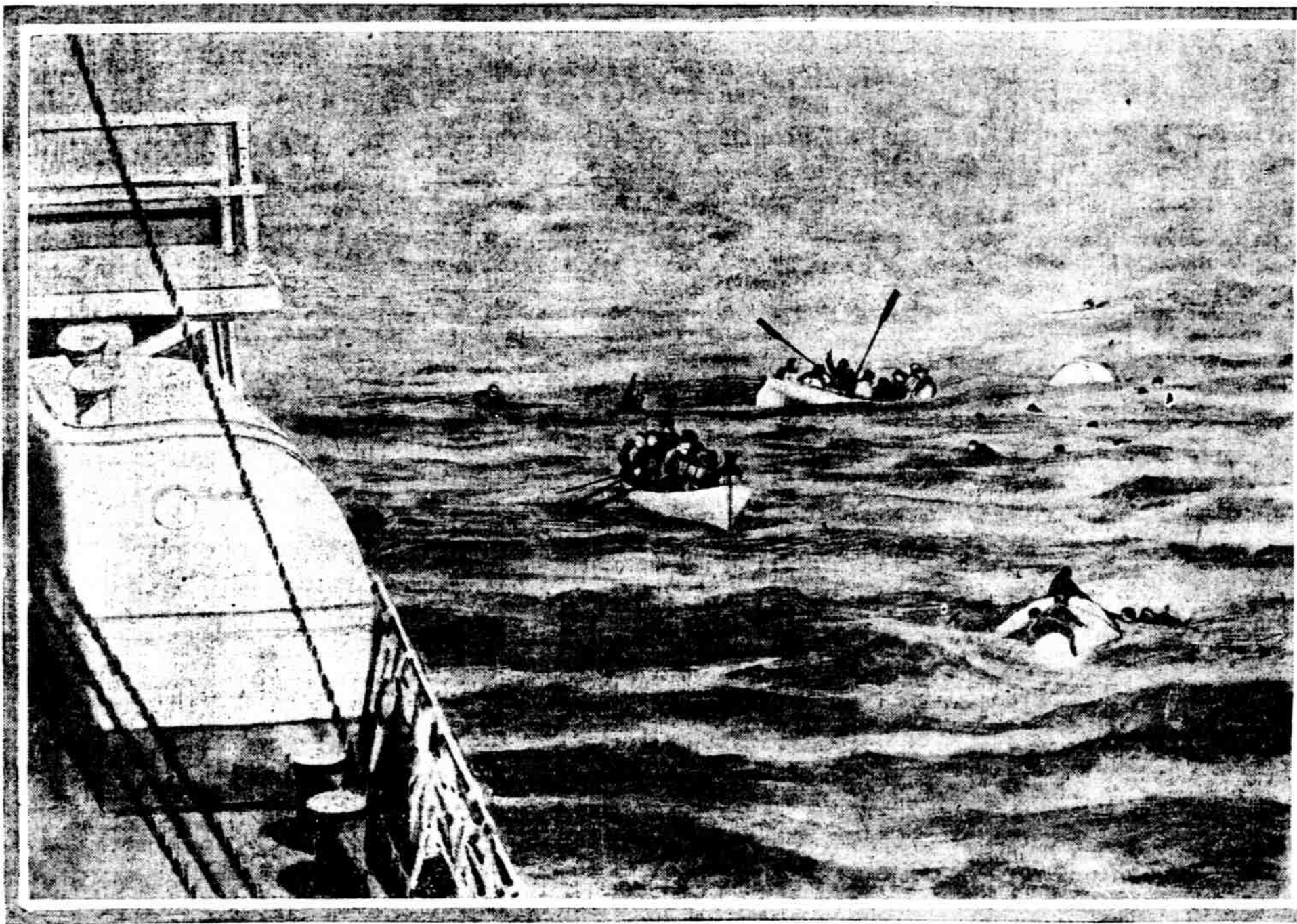
SINKING OF FALABA WITH 112 MEN AND WOMEN--GREATEST TRAGEDY OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

THE photographs show more vividly than any cabled description the fearful scenes that attended the torpedoing of the British merchantman by the German submarine U-28 on March 28. The survivors all agree that the German commander launched his torpedo at 100 yards range, before the ship's company could comply with his order to leave the vessel. As a consequence all but three of the lifeboats foundered, one boat full of passengers being actually half way down the davits when the torpedo struck. Falaba sunk in ten minutes, but many of her people were dead before that. The upper photographs show three of the overturned boats and the drowning struggles of

their passengers in the ice-cold water. If ten minutes longer had been allowed, all could have been saved, including the American victim, Leon C. Thrasher.

Below is shown a deck scene on the Falaba two minutes before the torpedo struck. There was no panic, the passengers not doubting they would have ample time to escape. Most had donned life preservers while waiting for the boats. All of these remarkable photographs were made by a cool-headed passenger who clung to a plank when the Falaba sunk under him and was rescued an hour later.

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TWILIGHT SLEEP WAKES DOCTORS

So Says Editor of Medical Journal in Urging Recognition of New Method.

KNOWN NEARLY 10 YEARS

Yet Physicians Have "Hushed Up" Truth About It, Adds Scientific Writer.

The editor of The American Journal of Clinical Medicine calls attention in the current issue to the fact that, while so-called "twilight sleep" has been in use in this country for ten years, the medical profession is indebted to the late journals for waking up physicians to the importance of the procedure. His comments, which appear under the title, "Let Us Be Honest With Ourselves," contain the statement that no great American hospital or American medical school has paid any attention to twilight sleep, except in the way of condemnation. He adds that an honest investigation of this so-called method of painless childbirth is needed.

"As every physician knows," says the writer, "there is nothing new about

twilight sleep. Gauss has employed his present methods for nearly ten years. He has delivered thousands of women successfully, and the published reports of the work done by himself and Kresch show that the method is humane, satisfactory, and safe. Also, during most of the last decade, a modified and simple method of painless delivery has been in use in America by some thousands of physicians, with equally satisfactory results.

"This astounding fact is that, while these methods have been known to the medical profession all this time, no eminent professor of obstetrics in America, no great American hospital, no great American medical school apparently has paid the slightest attention to twilight sleep, except, perhaps, in the way of condemnation. And now, at last, after ten long years of indifference, the profession is waking up! Why? Simply because the lady has taken this matter into its own hands and, through numerous magazines and newspaper articles, is demanding that medical men shall interest themselves in it.

"This exploitation is good at least to the extent that it has compelled the profession to take cognizance of something in which the public is intensely interested and about which people have a right to demand the truth. It is good if it has compelled medical men to study this thing thoroughly on its own merits, instead of yielding unreservedly to the critic and the conservative—to the 'dilemma of any new idea. We ought to be big enough to see the pitiful inconsistency and ostrich-like hypocrisy of the position some of our leading men are taking in this matter, and about other matters, too, we may add.

Says Position Is Weak.

"In the name of Heaven, let us be honest with ourselves and admit that the position taken by the medical profession in trying to 'hush up' those enthusiastic women is pitifully weak. Everything new ever introduced in medicine has met exactly this kind of opposition, and especially from the leaders of the profession. It is a good sign of the times that the public can compel us to study problems like this.

"Do not assume that we are defending the Gauss 'Dormmerschaf' unreservedly or that we believe it will prove to be the last word in settling the problem of painless delivery. We are fully aware that it has grave faults that will make its general adoption by the profession impossible. This method has the serious disadvantages of being suitable only for use in hospitals, requiring unusual experience on the part of attendants and of being very expensive.

"In the long run, simpler methods must be developed, which then, no doubt, will be improved upon as a result of a wider acquaintance with it and its more general employment by the profession as a whole. No obstetrical technique is perfect which is not capable of fairly general application. Our so-called leaders have no monopoly of knowledge, no 'stranglehold' on all the available cases. Their opinions are not the last word and they cannot stand long in the way of progress.

"What we need is an honest investigation of twilight sleep, or painless delivery (call the thing what you please), on its merits alone. Do not let us excuse our own neglect or ignorance by accusing others. Give us more careful, cautious, constructive clinical work. We have had complaints enough."

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FIRES AT BURGLARS BUT THEY GET AWAY

Alexandria Policemen Chase White Men Who Invaded One Drug Store and Jimmed Another Door.

Alexandria, Va., April 11.—After breaking into the drug store of W. J. B. Duncan, southeast corner of Queen and Patrick streets, and being unable to get any plunder from the cash drawer, three robbers went to the drug store of Henry Callan, southwest corner of Columbus and Princess streets, and forced the door with a jimmy. This aroused Mr. Callan, and the noise made by him in getting up caused the robbers to take flight.

Mr. Callan telephoned the police. Sergeants Wilkinson and Scott and Patrolmen Reed and Campbell responded. They gave chase to the burglars for more than six squares. Sergeant Scott fired three times at the men as they fled in the vicinity of the old Mustpot road. In the darkness, however, the robbers made good their escape.

The robbery of Mr. Duncan's store was not known of by him until he was notified by the police. There was no money in the cash drawer, which the robbers had forced. That the robbers were after money is the opinion of Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Callan sleeps in the rear on the first floor of his store. Noise made by the men caused him to get up at once. He secured his revolver, but the men had gone when he looked out. All three men were white. It is believed they were professional robbers who were making their way South. The police think they boarded a southbound freight train after leaving Alexandria.

A number of matters pertaining to Alexandria's recently annexed terri-

tory will come up for consideration at the semi-monthly meeting of the city council on Tuesday night. A short time ago the city council appointed a committee to make plans for the government of the annexed territory, and it is expected that this committee will make some recommendations for both fire and police protection under existing conditions, members of the police and fire departments are looking after the annexed territory.

The Associated Players, of Potomac, Alexandria county, will present a comedy entitled "The Corner Store" at the Mount Vernon Avenue School, Del Ray, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The affair will be under the auspices of the Potomac fire department.

The recently elected officers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be installed Monday night.

Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of the diocese of Virginia, this morning confirmed a large class at Christ P. E. Church, and tonight he confirmed at St. Paul's Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night.

All arrangements have been completed for the presentation of "A Night in Dixieland" at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Monday night. The performance will be under the direction of Miss Ella Hill. Solos will be given by A. G. Hopkins, W. E. McCordwell, J. M. Dobie, and Thomas Burns. The end men will be Thomas Trotter, Jr., of Washington; Cornelius

Hill, Thomas Priest, Raymond Hellmuth, Owen Nugent, and Norris Roldand.

POLITICIAN DISTRIBUTED DRUGS

New York G. O. P. Leader Sentenced to Six Months.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, April 11.—After a scathing denunciation yesterday, Judge Kernochan, in the Court of Special Sessions, sentenced Paul Borchart, Republican leader in the Thirteenth assembly district and owner of a chain of drug stores, to six months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 for violation of the illicit drug sale law.

His conviction and sentence is regarded by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and other leaders in the crusade against the sale of drugs in the San Juan Hill and Harlem negro districts as the greatest victory yet attained, and the hardest blow that has been dealt the ever-spreading habit. Ernest K. Coulter, of the Children's Society, who is Mrs. Vanderbilt's aid in her campaign, furnished much of the evidence against Borchart.

Borchart was tried before Justices Kernochan, McInerney, and Freshell on the technical charge that he had failed to enter the purchases of cocaine in his "poison book," as required under the new drug sales law, but witnesses who were called testified that Borchart was the main distributor of drugs through San Juan Hill and certain sections of Harlem through salesmen or "runners."

DRINKING CUPS CARRY SCARLET FEVER GERMS

Microscopic Examinations of These Show Cells and Debris from Lips Which Cause Diseases.

Warning against drinking cups and glasses used by several persons in succession as instruments in spreading disease is issued by the Department of Health. It says:

"The germs of most of the common diseases are present in the nose and throat and are very easily transferred to anything which touches the lips. This is true not only of diseases like diphtheria and tonsillitis and whooping cough and common colds, but also of such diseases as measles and scarlet fever, in which scales from the skin were formerly supposed to be of major importance. Since many healthy children carry in their mouths the germs of diphtheria and other diseases, it is by no means the sick alone against whom we must be on guard.

"Examination of the rim of drinking cups under the microscope shows great numbers of cells and debris from the lips and enormous numbers of germs of various kinds among which the germs which cause diphtheria and tuberculosis have been identified by bacteriologists." A section of the New York State sanitary code, which went into effect March 1, prohibits the use of common drinking cups and of common drinking or eating utensils in any public place or public institution, or in any hotel, saloon, lodging house, theater, factory, school or public hall; or in any railway or trolley car or ferryboat; or in any railway or trolley station or ferry house; or the furnishing of any such common drinking cup or drinking or eating utensil for common use in any such place. The term "common use" is defined as meaning for use by more than one person without adequate cleaning.

ADVENTISTS GET BIG TITHES FUND

District Conference Churches Receive \$6,174 More Than Year Before.

HARTER MADE PRESIDENT

Reports Half Million Given in Twenty-cent-a-week Fund to Denomination in America.

Officers were elected, plans mapped out for the advancement of the denomination in the district and the counties in Maryland and Virginia included in the conference territory, and reports of the progress made during the last year were given at the annual session of the District conference of Seventh-day Adventists in the Memorial Church at Twelfth and M streets northwest, yesterday. The session closed with a preaching and baptismal service at night.

Elder R. E. Harter was re-elected president, and R. C. Taylor was chosen secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of R. E. Harter, T. E. Bowen, S. E. Horton, M. E. Olson, C. M. Sorenson, A. J. Bristol and L. A. Ford. W. A. Nelson was re-elected secretary of the young people's department.

Titles Increase \$6,174.90.

The treasurer's report showed the title for last year was \$23,845.97, an increase of \$4,149. President Harter laid emphasis on the fact that the members raised \$8,766.47 on the 20-cent-a-week fund, an excess of \$48.67 asked for. This fund, which is applied to foreign mission en-

deavor, amounted to more than half a million dollars for the denomination in North America.

Progress has been made in the Sabbath school department, new schools being organized at Belmont and Clifton. The school offerings amounted to \$2,467.60, an increase of \$593.78 over the previous year.

President Harter cheered the hearts of the delegates when he spoke of the success that he attended the efforts put forth in medical missionary work in the district. He dwelt on the work that is being done at the mission hospital under the direction of the denomination in the southwestern section of the city.

The medical side of the denomination may be associated with the evangelistic campaigns this summer.

FRANK DECISION EXPECTED.

Supreme Court Will Give Out More Opinions Today.

The Supreme Court will hand down another crisis of opinions today. Chief interest centers in the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted at Atlanta, Ga., of the murder of Mary Phagan. The case has been under advisement for several weeks, and it was expected that a decision in the case might come down last Monday.

Fifty or sixty other cases are under advisement in which a decision may be expected.

Kensington Bonds Sold.

Special to The Washington Herald. Kensington, Md., April 11.—In response to advertisement for bids opened Saturday, the entire issue of \$50,000 5 per cent water and sewer coupon bonds was purchased by A. B. Leach & Co., of New York. Contract for the construction of the improvement has been awarded to the Cantrell Construction Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., work to be completed within four months.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if Piles Ointment fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding, or protruding Piles. Free application gives relief. 50c—Ad.

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Make your selection now while the lines are full and complete—every one guaranteed, with all latest improvements.



Large Golden Oak Refrigerator, full porcelain lined; adjustable shelves; mineral wool packed; removable waste pipe; patent drip cup; double top and bottom doors; self-locking; 49 inches high, 32 1/2 inches wide. Value \$339. Special price \$314. Porcelain-lined Refrigerator, with top and bottom doors; seamless metal; adjustable and removable shelves; ball-bearing casters; mineral wool packed; 70 lbs. ice capacity. Value \$18.00. Special price \$14.

Open 8:30 a. m. Close 5:30 p. m.

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Silk Petticoats

\$3.00 Values at

\$1.95

Unusual values are these messaline and silk jersey top Petticoats. Made with full pleated flounces, in all colors and black. Regular \$3.00 values, for a day at \$1.95.

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Made of chiffon taffeta, in black and colors; also many changeable effects; these are fitted tops or with strong, full-pleated flounces; in all sizes and lengths. \$4.00 values, at \$2.95.

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